

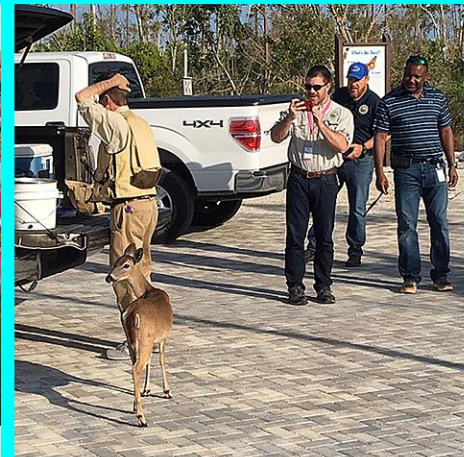
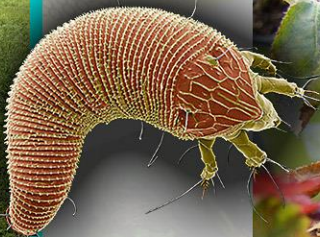


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# Florida Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey Program - Infrastructure

Semi-Annual Report - Quarters 1 & 2 & 3  
March 2, 2019 to September 2, 2019



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PD / CAPS Infrastructure Accomplishment Report - FY2019

<b>Year:</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>State:</b>	Florida
<b>Cooperative Agreement Name:</b>	CAPS Infrastructure Work Plan
<b>Cooperative Agreement Number:</b>	
<b>Project Funding Period:</b>	March 2, 2018 to March 1, 2019
<b>Project Report:</b>	<b>PD / CAPS Infrastructure Report</b>
<b>Project Document Date:</b>	March 2, 2019 to September 2, 2019
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## Pest Detection / CAPS Infrastructure Accomplishment Report Template – FY2019

A. Compare actual accomplishments to objectives established as indicated in the work plan. When the output can be quantified, a computation of cost per unit is required when useful.\*

- Activities:

- *Pest Detection / CAPS Survey Work:*

- Hired and provided guidance to two new OPS employees for the Old World Bollworm and Pest of Tomato (Plant Protection Act) program associated with CAPS. Maximillian Carfagno is a Environmental Specialist I stationed in Palmetto, FL, and Sara Furgeson is a Laboratory Technician IV stationed in Gainesville, FL

- *Other APHIS or State Survey Work:*

- On August 14, 2019 the SSC joined the PSS's, Plant Inspectors, and the Permit Officer to conduct a blitz survey for *Phyllocoptes fructiphilus* (vector of Rose Rosette virus) in Gadsden and Leon counties. The team visited three locations; the North Florida Research and Education Center (NFREC) in Quincy, Salley Hall on the FSU campus where the mite was originally reported, and one site about 2 miles off campus where roses are planted in the landscape of a local business. All samples collected were negative for the Rose rosette disease. Another species of eriophyid mite (Eriophyidae eremus) was collected from NFREC. This represents a new Florida state record. Many samples had thrips present. Two (2) of note were *Scirtothrips dorsalis* (Chilli thrips) and *Scolothrips sexmaculatus*, both new county records (Leon County).

- *Committee Service:*

- In March, Florida CAPS held it's 2019 CAPS annual workshop Presentations on the 2018 workplan year were provided to the committee, cooperators, and other stakeholders. Valuable feedback was provided and incorporated into the 2020 workplan suggestion.

- Outreach and Education:

- Interviews (TV/Radio/Newspaper/Magazines): None
  - Outreach materials (Pamphlets/ brochures/ posters): None
  - Publications: None
  - Public Service Announcements (PSA): None

<b>Presentations/Outreach</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
New Employee Orientation Lunch	03/13, 04/17	New department employees

- Meetings:

- Conference calls:

<b>Conferences Calls</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
CAPS Monthly Conference Calls	04/18, 05/16, 06/20, 07/19, 08/15/2019	DPI/USDA
North Florida Pest Risk Committee	03/12, 5/14, 6/11, 7/09, 8/15/2019	DPI/USDA/CBP
National CAPS Committee (NCC)	03/07, 04/04, 05/02, 06/13, 07/11, 08/01/2019	NCC

- Conferences:

Conferences/Meetings	Date(s)	Attendees
CAPS/Farm Bill Financial Snapshot	07/25	Danner/Jones/Cornman/Whilby
ESRI data meeting (Gainesville)	04/26	DPI CAPS/ESRI
CAPS coordinators meetings	05/21, 07/12	Danner/Walker/Whilby
North Florida Pest Risk Committee Face to Face	08/13	DPI/USDA/CBP
First Detector Conference Calls	04/01	UF-IFAS
Southern Plant Board Meeting, Nashville TN	04/22-04/25	SPB / USDA
Cotton Plant Protection Act Suggestion	07/31	DPI/UF
Federal Funding Response	04/01	G. Hodges

- Webinars

Webinars	Date(s)	Attendees

- Training:

- 07/16/2019-07/18/2019- Fruit Fly Taxonomic Workshop, hosted by the University of Florida.

- Other:

- Plant Protection Act Metastorm uploads.
- Reports
  - Bulimulus sporadicus Status report
  - Rose Rosette Virus vector (Phyllocoptes fructiphilus) Survey Report
  - Annual accomplishment report – CAPS
  - Mid-year accomplishment report – Old World Bollworm and Other Pests of Tomato (Farm Bill 2018-2019)
  - Formulated a response to federal questions about delays with cooperative agreement approvals.

B. If appropriate, explain why objectives were not met.\*N/A

C. Where appropriate, explain any cost overruns or unobligated funds in excess of \$1,000. \*  
N/A

D. Was all Pest Detection / CAPS survey data entered into the National Agricultural Pest Information System (NAPIS)? If not, please provide a justification.

All data for the reporting period has been entered.

E. Supporting Documents

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*\*indicates information is required per 7 CFR 3016.40 and 7 CFR 3019.51*

Approved and signed by:

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**Cooperator**

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